

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION OF “COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT WEEK”

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has operated since 1975 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low-and-moderate-income and CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood-based, non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood revitalization and community improvement needs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program has had a significant impact on our local economy through community improvement, physical redevelopment and the enhancement of our local tax base; and

WHEREAS, Augusta-Richmond County, has clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG Program to identify, prioritize and resolve pressing local issues such as affordable housing, community improvement, and physical redevelopment needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of April 12 - 18, 2004, as “AUGUSTA, GEORGIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK” and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Block Grant Program and the important role it plays in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of April 2004.